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LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

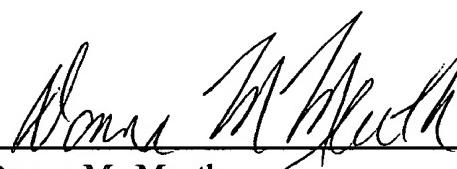
Applicants are currently in the process of obtaining additional data which provides further evidence in support of the claimed invention directed to papillomavirus vaccines containing recombinant conformationally correct L1 proteins. Such evidence is to be presented in the form of a §1.132 Declaration. It is anticipated by Applicants that such declaration will be filed about the third or fourth week in April. Accordingly, if the Examiner picks up this case for action prior to submission of this declaration, it would be greatly appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned at

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Respectfully submitted,

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